QUERIES & ANSWERS.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ARGU-MENT, DISCUSSION, AND DEBATE,

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To the Editor of the Dispatch: Was constant dwelling by the Times an the horself of a fe-cent dollar the cause of its cutting the attendance at the Bryan meeting in half?

GOLD-BUG WHO WAS PRESENT.

Richmond, Va.

Over an Old Love-Letter.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Will you kindly oblige a subscriber of your paper by publishing in your next Sunday's issue of the Dispatch, the words of the poem, "Over an Old Love Letter," by James Lindsay Gordon, Yours truly, KATHARINE J. All right. Let some one send us a copy.

Too Much Demanded.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please publish in the Query column the following information:

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Names of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia from the organization of the sourt until the present time.

Also, names of United States senators from the time of West States senators.

from the time of Washington until the present time. SUBSCRIBER. Richmond, Va.

We could not undertake to print so much in this column. See notice to correspondents, below.

Congress and Silver. We the Editor of the Dispatch:

How many United States senators are there, and how many for gold and for aliver? How many congressmen, and how do they stand for gold and silver? A READER.

On the bill for the repeal of the pur chasing clause of the Sherman act the gold men voted for, and the silver men against the repeal. In the Senate there were 33 for and 43 aguinst. In the House the vote stood 134 for and 69 against.

Star Rontes.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please state in your Queries and Answers column why the Post-Office Department designates some mail routes as "star zoutes," and where do they exist? Very truly, W. H. WHITEHEAD.

"Star" routes are those operated un contract awarded to the lowest bidder, without reference to the mode of trans portation, other than that the mails shall be carried with "celerity, certainty, and security." There are now about 21 000 of such routes in operation throughout the United States.

Meaning of "Carissima." To the Editor of the Disptach:

Please inform me what is the meaning of the term "Carissima," and also the Richmond, Va.

Carissima" is the superlative degree of the Italian adjective "cara," which is the feminine of "caro." It means dearest, most precious, most beloved, or, as applied to things, costliest. It is prounced ca-ris-si-ma; accent on the second syllable; the a, in both cases in which it occurs, as in the English word tariff; the i, in both cases, like the e in

Proof Gallon, &c.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

What is (1) a proof gallon, and (2) what is meant by 130 per cent. proof? 1. The adjective "proof," as applied to liquors, means "of standard alcoholic

2. "Proof-spirit" is an alcoholic liquor that contains half its volume of alcoho the alcohol having a specific gravity of 0.7939 at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, Proofspirit has a specific gravity of 0.91984 as compared with water, and contains 0.495 of its weight, or 0.5727 of its volume, of absolute alcohol. Liquors having a greater alcoholic strength are said to be "above proof," and those having less to be "below Richmond, Va.

Commissioners' Fees.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

If a man leaves bis personal and real estate to his wife by will, and she administers on the estate, when she makes her returns to court, has the commissioner the right to charge for all money paid out or received by her? If so, please state what per cent.

A SUBSCRIBER.

The commissioner of accounts charges the administratrix with all funds that all proper disbursaments, allowing interest on the balance for or against the eslate, as may be proper. For his services he receives, if in the country, 75 cents, and if in Richmond 31 an hour for the time actually engaged on the work. toministratrix has nothing to do with her lecedent's real estate, unless the will so Birects.

French and American Coin.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Will you please answer the following questions in Sunday's Dispatch:

1. Are the mints of France open to the free and unlimited colnage of silver?
2. If so, what is the difference in the toinage laws of France and Mexico? Why is the French 5 franc worth

more to the United States than the Mexi-By answering the above questions you paper. W. R. B. your paper.

1. The mints of France are not open to the unlimited coinage of silver, and have not been since 1876.

2. Mexico has unlimited silver coinage. We do not know, unless it is because the 5-franc piece contains thirteen more grains of silver than the American dol-

Sketch of Buckner.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please give a personal sketch of General Simon Holivar Buckner, as his father went from Caroline county, and so many about here feel almost a personal interest

in him. Meade, Va. Simon Bolivar Buckner was born in 1823 In Kentucky; graduated at West Point in 1844; in infantry 1844-72; subsequently commissary of subsistence; served at frontier posts 1844-51; assistant professor at the Military Academy 1866; in the war with Mexico 1866-48 under both Taylor and Scott, and was wounded at Churubusco: quartermaster Sixth Infantry; assistant instructor at the Military Academy 1848-50; on commissary duty at New York city 1852-55; resigned March 56, 1856. He was superintendent of construction of Chicago custom-house 1855; Adjutant-General, rank of colonel, of Himols, 1857;

States; was in command of Bowling Green, which he evacuated on the capwhich he evacuated ture of Fort Henry, failing back to Fort Donelson (surrendered February 16, 1862); prisoner of war at Fort Warren till Au gust, 1882; in command of a division of Hardee's Corps in Bragg's army in Tenessee; as motor-general assigned Third Grand Division; engaged at Murfreesboro' and Chickamauga, and in-ciuded, May 26, 1865, in Kirby Smith's surrender. He was elected Governor of Kentucky August 1, 1887.

Mathematical.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Will you kindly answer the following:
A general, after forming a square, found he had 284 men remaining; but, by placing one man on each side, he lacked twenty-five men. How many men had he in the regiment?

S. N. G.

Bubble Va. Raphine, Va.

If the sides of two squares differ by 1, the squares differ by twice the smaller side, plus 1. The two given squares also differ by 284 plus 25, or 309, one having 284 less and the other 25 more than the number of soldiers. Hence, twice the smaller side, plus 1, equals 309, and twice the smaller side equals 303. Hence, the smaller side equals 154 squared, equals 23,716, and the number of soldiers equals 23,716 plus 284, which equals 24,000 soldiers.

Proof: The square of 155 equals 24,025. or 25 more.

Free Coinage.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please explain what is meant by mint-price of silver bullion under free coinage. recently heard it stated in a publi I recently heard it stated in a public speech that under free coinage there was no danger of 50-cent dollars. The speaker said the government would pay a mint price for the bullion and it could not act below that price. If this is correct, what will the mint price be, and whose money will it be after being coined? What or who will be behind it to keep it good?

Diesse make the above suestions clear Piease make the above questions clear through the Query column, and oblige, Ruffin, N. C. J. L. W.

1. The law requires that a dollar shall contain 371 1-4 grains of sliver. If a man carried that amount of silver to the mint onder a free-coinage law it would be coined into a dollar, and the dollar hand ed over to him.

2. The money, whether one dollar or thousand (according to the quantity of silver he carried to the mint) would be long to him.

Separate and Mixed Schools.

To the Editor of the Disptach: Please inform me through your Query column if white and colored children are mixed in public or private schools in the United States. If so, in what States and what schools; and, if there are no nixed schools now, how long ago wer here any? SUBSCRIBER. here any? Richmond, Va.

The Federal Bureau of Education an ewers the above questions as follows: States in which separate schools for he education of the races (white colored) are not maintained: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York. New Jersey (1892-95), Pennsylvania, Okla-homa, Ohlo, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Da-

Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Da-kota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Karaas, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mex-leo, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California. States in which the races (white and colored) are educated in separate schools: Arkansas, Alabama, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Mis-souri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Vir-ginia.

Argument: Discussion: Debate. To the Editor of the Dispatch;

 What is the distinction between argument, a discussion, and a debate? Z Is a person who can write a strong argument," necessarily a strong de

What is the distinction between a erator and a debater? Richmond, Va.

1. An argument is a reason or proof made up of various reasons or proofs. J discussion is the careful examination and analysis, pro and con, of a given subject and may be carried on by one person, or more than one, so that it may be equivalent to a debate. It may be oral or it writing. A debate is a contest, or dipute, in which arguments are arrayed or different sides of a proposed subject. ! generally implies a strife in argument b tween opposing parties, but one man may debate with himself what course he shall pursue.

2. No; the question seems to imply an oral debater.

3. An orator displays more rhetoric more imagination, more fervor, and more action than the debater. The debater gives his reasons more methodically, em ploys facts and flaures more extensively and systematically, yet he may evince great carnestness and filumine his arguments with flashes of fine declamation Some of our best eratorical United States senators sometimes change their style during long speeches.

Clover Hill Mines, Etc.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please answer the following questions: How long has it been since the Clover Hill (Va.) coal mines have been closed? Is it a grammatical mistake to speak of

a public sale as an auction sale?

A SUBSCRIBER.

The Clover Hill mines have been open rated continuously since 1844, when coal was delivered by individual operators in wagons at Epps Falls, on the Appointtes river, and transported thence by batteau to Petersburg. After 1844, they were ope rated by the Clover Hill Railroad Company, and the product was delivered, all rail, at Richmond, Petersburg, and at tidewater at Port Walthail, on the lower Appomattox, until 1862. In 1866 the coal was delivered at Osborne, on the James river. In 1878 the channel at Osborne was silted up by the change of the current of the James river through Dutch Gap, and this necessitated the extension of the railroad in 1880 to Bermuda Hundred. Thereafter the property was operated by the successor company, the Bright Hope Rallway Company, and this company sold its mines to Mr. F. C. Dininny, Jr., of New York, in 1893, and he has been and is now developing the property for an output of 600 tons per day, and will actively work it, we are informed, as soon as the

revival of business justifies, During the period from 1544 to 1896 there has not been a total suspension of work at Clover Hill for more than four months at any time.

There are enormous quantities of deep coal in the Clover Hill basin, requiring only time and capital to develop a great and profitable enterprise. It is estimated that the value of the product at tidewater during the whole period of opera tion exceeds \$6,000,000. The vein is from tweive to forty feet in thickness.

2. A public sale may or may not be a sale at auction. The phrase "auction sale," is, strictly speaking, grammatically in-Inspector-general commanding Kentucky
Home Guards 1220-61. He joined the southern army in the war between the what authorized by usage, the word

is, strictly speaking, grammatically incorrect, both auction and sale being primarily nouns, but it has become somewar than she were the offender.

After a woman has almost gouged your eye out with her umbrella she glares at you as though you rather than she were the offender.

"auction" being made to serve in the onnection given as an adjective.

AFTON

"Uncle Sam" Got His Name. How "Uncle Sam" Got His Name.
(October Ladies' Home Journal.)
The nickname. "Uncle Sam," as applied to the United States Government, is said to have originated as follows: Samuel Wilson, commonly called "Uncle Sam," was a government inspector of beef and pork at Troy, N. Y., about 1812. A contractor, Eibert Anderson, purchased a quantity of provisions, and the barrels were marked "E. A.," Anderson's initials, and "U. S." for United States. The latter initials were not familiar to Wilson's workmen, who inquired what they meant. A facetious fellow answered: "I don't know, unless they mean "Uncle Sam." A vast amount of property afterwards A vast amount of property afterwards passed through Wilson's hands marked in the same manner, and he was often joked upon the extent of his possessions. watch the late migratory denizens of a summer hotel; the ultra fashionable guests who stop over for a season of The joke spread through all the depart-ments of the Government, and before long the United States was popularly referred to as "Uncle Sam." real recuperation in the mountains, However seclusive these may have been

Notice to Correspondents. No notice will be taken of anonymous

communications. In answering queries our first attention will be given to the letters of those correspondents who ask but one question

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or wares.

Nor will any attention be given to long 'strings" of questions. Every week numbers of correspondents ignore this rule of ours, and afterwards wonder why Many queries are not answered because

We cannot undertake to ascertain the value of old coins. For that information write to some dealer in them. We cannot undertake to answer queries by mail; we can only answer

imilar ones have been recently answered

through this column.

We are frequently called upon to republish poems and rongs, but we will not undertake to do so, except where the production called for has some historical or peculiar literary merit, and is not of easy access to the average reader.

Address "Query Editor, Dispatch Office, Richmond, Va."

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A New Virginia School-Book.

We have received from the B. F. John-son Publishing Company, "A Young Peo-ple's History of Virginia and Virginians, for Use in Schools and in the Homes of Virginia," by Dabney Herndon Maury," General Maury has done his work well, and made a text-book for school which will be attractive and instructive to the young as well as a very regulable book young as well as a very readable book for older people. The general arrange-ment of the historical facts is excellent, and the illustrations numerous, many of them being from photographs. It is a valuable addition to the text-books of the Virginia schools. The price of the history is 75 cents per

Humanities. The Observations of a Philosophical

Friend of Ours.)

A year or two ago we chanced to be onfined for an evening in an off country tavern with a distinguished professor. He was naturally suggestive of learnug, and we, presuming that his own business would make the easiest and most agreeable conversation, ventured n observation in that direction. His imiable condescension encouraged us, and our few hours together passed very pleaantly. Neither of us, we trust, were

enthusiasm of knowledge and science detes into a mere business, a mere Just so; a lawyer, a doctor, or a divine, often passes into a mere professional; so that, whatever he does, losing its freshness, life, and flavor, becomes "business." We wear corns on our feet and blunt our sensibilities by constant use. Rautho and off resulting and off resultin use. Routine and oft repetition deadens. That, no doubt, is the rule. The most tender-hearted and devout and earnest minister of the Gospel that we have ever known was not without a little of the general and conventional in his inter-course. The clothing of his soul was not all grown and made up on his own place. The least on or or offend, when we were wanting only natural. Water from an old, or natural. pucket or a gum spring is not to be had out on the public thoroughfares, or on

To return to our professor: The advantages and delights of classic learn-ing was one of the subjects talked about. The humanities come up under their old The humanities come up under their of mame. Back in the past old scholars and statesmen brightened and sharpened and strengthened their wits, and fortified their souls with the great thoughts of the great men of the past. Then classic authors were regarded as fountains of life. To read their works was to walk with wise men that men might be wise. with wise men, that men might be wise It was to keep the company of beautiful spirits, and catch their hue and flavor. Honor and beauty were in that way imparted to professions; and professional men acquired a refinement, delicacy, and elevation that was quite above the com-mon of trade. To be mercenary was to

be degraded.

These ideas were pleasant to entertain an evening. But our professor lamented that they would be good things for him to starve on in his business. Such idea would do for anglish noblemen, with plenty of money, but the general student now wanted to know all the tricks and catches of his business; he would have to make his living by teaching; and teach-So our practical age has got to dealing with humanities. And we are disposed to leave it to the unbiased vote of young students of Latin and Greek whether, as they are studied, they are not the most uninviting and inhuman courses to which the mind is sub-

the very best things pass from their true the very best things pass from their frue purposes into abuse and mere vanity, absolutely losing all life and meaning. What is more useless and absurd than a great deal of the old-fashioned, super-stitous drudgery over Latin and Greek grammars and construing? But for the ignorance of the teachers we would be disposed to think there was a warm place somewhere reserved to pay them for their crueity and inhumanity to the poor children. And yet the thing is kept up, and the business and trade of teaching goes on from generation to generation, and time is wasted, and hearts and minds

and time is wasted, and hearts and minds are ground up in its mills.

Will the time ever come when the human soul is to be regarded as a live and sacred thing; when its true element shall be owned to be the light of truth; when the development of its own life and vigor and the expansion of its affections and aspirations shall be most regarded; bread expansion, and compressed. regarded; broad. generous, and compre-hensive? Yet, now, this practical age is drring to manipulate, systematize, and mould from babyhood to full manhood nay, even to encase with its doctrines and rules the whole life, and give to death itself an accepted form and fashion.

Against all this humanity is protest-ing. It feels within it its native rights. In the light of Scripture, it knows that the truth must make it free. Its earnest expectation and craving is for the glori-ous liberty of the children of light. It is feeling after God.

SELECTIONS.

PFOPLE WHO ARE TAXING A REAL

REST. Something of a Contrast-A Democraffe Meeting-Flood Speaks at Avon-Many Ladies Present-Personal and General. AFTON, VA., September 25.-(Special.)-It is always of curious interest to

the closer-drawn circles of

Hot," "the Healing," or "the White."

they fraternize now with the cordiality of bosom comrades. In these transient arrivals, all sorts and conditions of city people are rep-One wonders, seeing the crowded incoming trains of those who go onward and those who tarry over at our picturesque inns and hotels, how many were left in town to swelter in the sum ner's heat. I believe it is Charles Dudley Warner who says that Americans bave a fatality for "swelling things away," and that we have no bump for noderation. Of late years this is surely true in the vacation idea. Of course, in going away, some definite place and period of rest is necessary, nor is the beaten track always the best. But there s such a thing as an abuse of leisure. What brings one refreshment is to anther weariness. and rest under whispering trees; another and rest under whispering trees, another to feel the soughing of the pines in sharp, cool breezes, and for still others, the silence and solitude of mountain heights. But with a restless throng of pleasure-seekers, the summer season is "swelled away" in a mad rush of excitement from lake to seaside, and from one exteriorables to seaside, and from one exteriorables. watering-place to another, until the un

Perhaps they need as well a rest from he season's stilted dignity. The etiquette of the more exclusive watering-places is sentially the same as that of large cities, nd often quite correctly so.

wise rover finds in autumn the need of some typical, restful spot to wear away the feverish sport of the summer's out-

TO EXCESS. But did you ever see it carried to excess? Did you ever notice a group of women on a hotel plazza—say at the Saratoga of the South—as they chat to gether over vastly momentous things, an compare notes on the servant girl and the baby's first tooth? If a stranger draws near the women, as they have done and will contine to do until the end of time, they harden their faces, sheath

Thinking it over, I believe that if I longed for a place as quiet as a rose garden at dawn, and as free from ceremony as the silver campaign, I would lay off for a couple of weeks at "sweet Af

Mr. S. B. Whitehead, of Nelson, and Mr. Flood, candidate for Congress from the Tenth District, addressed the people on "free silver" at Avon yesterday. The speaking was in a grove, with a deal bo for a rostrum and a tin cup of water, as one of the Hebron orntors said, to "run the windmill." The "dollar of our dad-dies" was conspicuously handled, and the surroundings were just as primitive. The large crowd included many ladies. The best-looking man on the ground, not ex-cepting the candidate, was a Mormon elder, who wanted 16 to 1, but he didn' want it in money. Mr. Flood's speece worse for the evening, for, generally, we were of the same way of thinking, having both drawn from the breasts of the same Alma Mater, the question of individual distinction being for the time and "free sliver." Flood left last night for the Warm Springs to tackle Mr

Dr. George Tucker Harrison, of New York, who is spending his vacation in York, who is spending Top. Virginia, is at the Mountain Top.

SOUTHERN ALBEMARLE.

The First Frost-Personal-A Game Hen, Indeed. SCOTTSVILLE, VA., September 26 --(Special.)-The first frost of the season appeared here yesterday morning. It was quite white on sheds and exposed places but did very little damage to vegetation. Our farmers are busily engaged seeding

wheat and gathering in the crops of corn and tobacco. Both of the latter have yielded well this year.

The potato crops, both Irish and sweet potatoes, are good, and prices low so far. Our cattle are in a much better condition generally than they kays been at this generally than they have been at th me of year in many seasons, owing to be good crop of grass this fall. Mrs. Ellen Saunders, of Fauquier coun-

ty, is here visiting her aged mother, Mrs. J. L. Brady, who has been quite ill for Mr. Ben. Grayson, of Warrenton, Va.

who spent a week here with his grand-mother, Mrs. J. L. Brady, left for home Dr. J. P. Blair, who spent this week at

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Cough

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or near Buckingham Courthouse, will return home to-morrow.

Captain John C. Lamb, of Richmond, will be here on the 28th instant to deliver a free-silver address before the Bryan, Sewall, and Hay Club, of this place. We expect a large crowd to hear him if the weather is good.

weather is good.

The Dispatch's teaching on the principal issue of the present campaign is sensibly felt all through this section of the country.

Bass fishing in the "James" near this

Bass fishing in the "James" near this place is opening out quite lively. Mr. David H. Pitts, of our town, landed several yesterday, two of which weighed three and a half or four pounds each.

Hon. T. S. Martin and his brother, Leslie H. Martin, are still here at their old home. The Senator is very much engrossed now in superintending the con-

grossed now in superintending the on struction of his new residence, which w struction of his new residence, which will be ready for occupancy in a short time. The Messrs, Lane Brothers, of Esmont, near this place, and Messrs. Pitts & Dorrier, of this place, have secured good contracts for work on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Cumberland, Md., and at Martinsville, Va.

A McKinley meeting was held here during this week at the colored Baptist church, and Mr. W. Gordon Merrick (a Republican), of Glendower, addressed the negroes on the issues of the day.

A remarkable occurrence took place here a day or two ago. A hawk swooped down on a back tot of Mr. John Pitts's to catch a young chicken, when a game hen attacked and killed the hawk. Mr. Pitts would not part with that hen at a high

Epworth Lengue Rally.

The Epworth Leaguers of Richmond and Manchester will assemble together for the purpose of holding the fall opening grand rally at Union-Station church, corner Twenty-fourth and N streets, on Tuesday, September 29th, at 8 P. M. The committee reports the best and most interesting programme they have ever presented, and it is urged that all leaguers and others interested turn out in as large numbers as possible, as the seating caand others interested turn out in as large numbers as possible, as the seating capacity is large enough to accommodate all who come. The programme to be rendered consists of short speeches on devotional work, solos and choir and congregational music, under the direction of the Union League choir, which has been trained for the occasion.

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Snowflake Patent Family Flour, \$3.80 barrel, or 24c. sack. New Buckwheat, 3c. pound. City Mills Shipstuff and Brownstuff, 60c. owt. Large cans New Tomatoes, 6c. can.

Boston Baked Beans, 5c. a can; in Tomato Sauce. Brandy Cherries, two bottles for 25c. (imported.) New Maple Syrup, 20c. quart. Mixed Spices for pickling, 20c. pound,

Good California Raisins, 4c. pound. Large new Potatoes, 10c. peck. Pure Old Virginia Cider Vinegar, 5 years old, 20c. gal-We guarantee to keep pickles best.

Small California Hams, 7c. pound. Painted Cedar Buckets, 10c. James River Shad, 10c. Good Rice, 3c. pound. Fresh Lemon Crackers, 6c, pound.

Golden Drip Syrup, finest and purest syrup you ever used, 30c. gallon. Mustard Sardines, 4c. box.

Best Virginia White Corn, 10c. peck. or 38c. bushel.

The Best Baking Powder sold is La Favonta, in 1-pound boxes, 10c. Lemons, 12c. per dozen.

Good Hay, 60c. cwt.

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for gentlemen, at \$1, \$1.50, and \$2; other grades, \$50. up.

Full line of Oxford Cut, for ladies, at 50, 75c., \$1, and \$1.50; other grades, 15c. up.

Children's White and Natural Wool, in six different qualities.

A Card as to the King William Meeting.

West Point, Va., September 25, 1896.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

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This statement does the people of our county a great injustice. Judge Christian was accorded a most respectful hearing by one of the largest crowds. I ever saw at the court-house while he was speaking, and not interrupted in any respect during his speech.

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